



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Management Track Assessment for Atlantic Herring and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic Winter Flounder

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS and the Assessment Oversight Panel (AOP) will convene the Management Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting for the purpose of reviewing both Atlantic herring and southern New England/mid-Atlantic winter flounder stocks. The Management Track Assessment Peer Review is a formal scientific peer-review process for evaluating and presenting stock assessment results to managers for fish stocks in the offshore U.S. waters of the northwest Atlantic. Assessments are prepared by the lead stock assessment analyst and reviewed by an independent panel of stock assessment experts called the AOP. The public is invited to attend the presentations and discussions between the review panel and the scientists who have participated in the stock assessment process.

**DATES:** The public portion of the Management Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting will be held from June 27, 2022 – June 29, 2022. The meeting will conclude on June 29, 2022 at 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY**

**INFORMATION** for the daily meeting agenda.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/gwr-scrv-roh>).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information, please visit the

Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC) website at

[https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/fishery-stock-assessments-new-england-and-mid-atlantic)

[assessments/fishery-stock-assessments-new-england-and-mid-atlantic](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/fishery-stock-assessments-new-england-and-mid-atlantic). For additional

information about the AOP meeting and the stock assessment peer review, please visit the

NMFS/NEFSC webpage at [https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/management-track-stock-assessments)

[atlantic/population-assessments/management-track-stock-assessments](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/management-track-stock-assessments).

### **Daily Meeting Agenda – Management Track Peer Review Meeting**

The agenda is subject to change; all times are approximate and may be changed at the discretion of the Peer Review Chair.

*Monday, June 27, 2022*

Time	Activity	Lead
10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Welcome/Logistics Introductions/Process	Michele Traver, Russ Brown, and Tom Miller (Chair)
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Atlantic herring	Jon Deroba
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Discussion/Review/Summary	Review Panel
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Public Comment	Public
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Atlantic herring cont.	Jon Deroba
3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Atlantic herring cont.	Jon Deroba
4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Discussion/Review/Summary	Review Panel
5 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Public Comment	Public
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn	

*Tuesday, June 28, 2022*

Time	Activity	Lead
9 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Brief Overview and Logistics	Michele Traver/ Tom Miller (Chair)
9:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Southern New England/mid-Atlantic winter flounder	Tony Wood
10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break	

Time	Activity	Lead
10:50 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Southern New England/mid-Atlantic winter flounder cont.	Tony Wood
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Discussion/Review/Summary	Review Panel
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Public Comment	Public
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Follow-ups	Review Panel
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Report Writing	Review Panel
5 p.m.	Adjourn	

*Wednesday, June 29, 2022*

Time	Activity	Lead
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Report Writing	Review Panel
5 p.m.	Adjourn	

The meeting is open to the public; however, during the ‘Report Writing’ session on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, the public should not engage in discussion with the Peer Review Panel.

### **Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Special requests should be directed to Michele Traver, via email.

Dated: May 25, 2022.

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